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Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
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NP	HITACHI MARU, C. UHAKOAI.	YOKOHAMA, KOBE, KURE and MOJI.	THURSDAY, Jan., at 4 p.
	TENSHIN MARU, De La Lanza.	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, Jan., at 4 p.
	KAGOSHIMA MARU, R. NUKOHI.	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, Jan., at 4 p.
31.	YAMATO MARU	NAGASAKI KOBE and	THURSDAY,

ary	H. W. HASWELL, SAGAMI MARU, J. NAGAO,	YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and HAGASAKI.	FRIDAY, 26th at 4 p.m.
21.	INABA MARU, W. BAINBRIDGE,	MASSEUILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SUNDAY, 2 January, Daylight
1 be	* KINSHIU MARU, W. BRADY,	SEATTLE, Wash. U.S.A., via KORE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.	THURSDAY, Jan., at 4 p.
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NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
A BATTERING DAMAGED.
London Dec. 19. - The U.S. battleship

Dec. 2.—The British Government

THE NAVAL RESERVE.
The Admiralty has invited the Newfound
land fishermen to enrol as stokers and a
men in the Naval Reserve.
EGYPT.

11 last night. The man, who is a foreigner,
1 went to the main entrance at midnight and
rang the bell. On the door being opened

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of a good standard.
'CHRISTIAN SCIENCE' HEALING.
Dec. 5. The Grand Inquest day day

Senior, although admittedly a kind father, was rightly convicted.

THE WEST INDIA SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Several Glasgow firms are expending £250,000 upon the erection of a new factory at Jamaica, in the West Indies.

THE OMBUDSMAN HEROES.

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by Lord Kitchener, has paid a visit to Netley Hospital, Southampton, and decorated

Hospital, Southampton, and decorated several military patients who displayed heroic conduct at the battle of Omdurman.

Lieutenant de Montmorency has been presented with the Victoria medal having entered Omdurman in the guise of an Arab hawk and having discovered plans of the Dervishes, despite Lord Kitchener's warning that he carried his life in his hands.

ALLEGATION AGAINST AN EX-LORD MAYOR.

Dec. 10.—Sir Joseph Savory, who is Lord Mayor of London in 1890-1, has started a newspaper called "London" for libel, an allegation which produced the present action, being that Sir Joseph had used his official connection with the city lighting. It was found out that the plaintiff had promoted a company and had financed the contractors. Justice Day said he thought the plaintiff had been indiscreet. A verdict for the defendant newspaper was given.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Mr. David Mervlers has been returned unopposed for the Kirkdale Division Liverpool in succession to the late Sir Baden-Powell.

THE FRENCH NAVY.
M. Lockroy, the French Minister Marine, has given orders for the construction of six submarine boats of the Nar

Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Wark has been
OUTBREAK OF AGRARIAN CRIME IN IRELAND
Dec. 8.—There is a revival of rick-bu-
ing, night outrages, and boycotting
Mayo. Graziers are specially annoyed, and
are urging the application of the Criminal
Act to the district.

Dec. 8.—The fund inaugurated by Lord Kitchener for the purpose of establishing a college at Khartoum, in order to perpetuate the memory of General Gordon, has received a sum of £21,000. Lord Kitchener has written to the press expressing his heartfelt thanks at the generous response made to his appeal to the public, and stating that whilst he was satisfied it would respond to the appeal, he had underestimated the generous impulse of the people.

A DOCK AT SINGA'S TOWN.

Dec. 4.—Mr W. P. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, proposes that the Admiralty should construct a dock at Simon's Town for the headquarters of the squadron on the Cape and West African stations.

DEATH OF GENERAL GARCIA.
Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia, who was one of the Cuban rebel leaders, died at Washington from pneumonia.

REIGNADAGE AT SYMENA.
Dec. 7.—Mr Whittall, son of a British merchant at Symena, Asiatic Turkey, was

Whittall was set free.

BRITISH TRADE.

According to the returns of the Board of Trade, the imports into the United Kingdom during the month of November showed an increase in value of £2903,423, and the exports an increase in value of £46,611, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

PRIVATE PROPERTY AT SEA.
The New York Chamber of Commerce has petitioned President McKinley to convene an international conference for the purpose of arriving at an agreement exempt private property from capture at sea during war. President McKinley favours the proposal.

United States with a capital of \$200,000,000.
DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEW YORK.
 The offices of the Home Life Insurance Company, Broadway, New York, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at 1,000,000 dol. (about £200,000).
UNDER HOME RULE.
 Lord Enly, Usher to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has adopted the policy Home Rule for Ireland.

Chief of the Fiji Volunteers.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

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Hamburg, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.
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(NOTICE OF CALL).

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 6th day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—
'That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made, & shall be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.'
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Manager, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 15th January, 1899, both days inclusive.

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W. HUTTON POTTS,
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HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.	WEEK END.
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.	7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.	12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.	3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. on Saturdays.	Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. on Saturdays.
Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. on Saturdays.	Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. on Saturdays.
8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.	8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.
10.30 a.m. to 10.40 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.	10.30 a.m. to 10.40 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.	11.30 a.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
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SPECIAL CARS. By Arrangement at the Company's Office, 25 and 40, Queen's Road Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 22, 1898.